

11/04/2025

Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.

General Meeting #163

Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) Called the Meeting to Order at 19:00

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XN)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation

- AR | DC (Amateur Radio Digital Communications) – Rebecca Key (KO4KVG)

Upcoming Events

11-04-2025 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
11-08-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
11-13-2025 ARCCC, Inc. BOD Meeting
12-02-2025 ARCCC, Inc. Annual Awards and Holiday Party
12-13-2025 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
01-06-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
01-10-2026 Greenwood Hamfest
01-10-2026 CSRAHamExams Exam Session
02-03-2026 ARCCC, Inc. General Meeting
02-13/15-2026- Orlando Hamcation
02-28-2026 Dalton GA, Hamfest
03-06/07-2026 Charlotte, SC. Hamfest
03-14-2026 CSRA Ham Exams Session
03-15-2026 Sevier County, TN Hamfest (TBC)

Upcoming Presentations

- 01-06-2026- Annual Budge, WFD, Proposed Bylaws Changes
- 02-03-2026- Ropers and Knots
- 03-03-2026- Basics of On-Air Operations

Membership Applications

- Lawrence Abrams
- Miller Birdsong (W4AUC)

***Motion** – Dan Marshall (N4MI) made a motion to accept all membership application and Dave Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it. None were opposed.

Treasurer's Report

- Update from Treasurer
- November 2025 Update

***Motion** – Louis Hernandez (K4IIE) made a motion to accept the treasurer report form November, 2025 and Don Drzewoszewski (WB2NEO) seconded it. None were opposed.

Secretary Report – of last month's meeting on Website for October 7th, 2025 meeting.

***Motion** – Robert McManus (KN4KQJ) made a motion to accept the secretary report on the website and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) seconded it. None were opposed.

Business Items

HamClubOnline.com

- Note: Membership Expiration Notices are sent 60 Days prior to the date of expiration.
- Note: There is a 7 Day Grace period where you can pay and not have to reapply for membership.

Groups.io

- <https://groups.io/g/arcccinc>

Nomination Committee

- Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) – Co-Director and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
 - Responsibilities
 - Rookie Ham of the Year Award – Accepted all year long.
 - Thomas Kholi Ham of the Year Award – Accepted all year long
 - Elections

Annual Awards and Holiday Party in December

- Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025 Confirmed on 08-05-2025
 - 19:00-20:30
 - 2 Boys Pizza & Grill
 - 3851 Evans to Lock Road, Martinez, Ga. 30907
- Donations will be accepted for Toys for Tots, please bring an unwrapped gift.
 - A Special Thank You to the Cunningham's for spearheading this initiative.

Technician Course

- ARCCC, Inc. and Vineyard Church of Augusta
- Sign up on the ARCCC, Inc. Website
 - News and Info Center
- Orientation Meeting Tentatively scheduled
 - All Details will be provided to Participants
 - Schedule will be determined at Orientation
 - Books will be ordered based on the number of confirmed Participants
- Instructors lined up for each topic

VE Team Committee – VEL Shannon Welsh (KK4MED) and Bill Clark (WK4F)

- Next Test session on Saturday November 8th, 2025 at 9:00 am. POB1 1305 Interstate Pkwy, Augusta, Ga. 30909.

Net Control Committee – Bill Clark (WK4F)

- Net Controllers Wanted
- Bill Clark (WK4F) will update net announcements and if you have any updates please email him by 3:00 pm.

Bylaws/ Nomination Committee

- Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) - Co-Director and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
 - According to the Constitution and Bylaw Section 4.02

- Any person may be accepted as an associate who has been voted in by a 2/3 majority of the members present at the regularly scheduled meeting where their application for Associate membership is presented. Associates will have no voting privileges and have no voice in the meetings. Associates will remain in force as long as their dues are kept current or until their Associate membership is revoked.

- Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) – “.”

***Motion** – Robert McManus (KN4KQJ) made a motion to automatically change Lawrence Abrahms from Associate Member to Full Member upon his receiving a Technician Class License from the FCC and Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) seconded it. None were opposed.

Finance Committee

- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)
- David Slabodnick (KO4LDS)

Fund Raising Committee

- Potential Fundraising Opportunities
- Tempest
- Dairy Queen
- BridgeCom

IT Committee

- Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR)
- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)
- Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)

Repeater Committee

- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) – Co-Director
- Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) – Co-Director

Outreach Committee

- Dan Marshall (N4MI) Co-Director
- Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) Co-Director

Field Day Committee-

- Edwin Davis (KQ4SRF)- 2025-2026 Sr. Co-Director
- Dan Marsahl (N4MI) – 2026-2027 Jr. Co-Director
- To Join the Field Day Committee, you must join via Groups.io
 - <http://arcccinc.groups.io/g/fieldday/topics>

Review of Motions and Assignments

***Motion** – Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Dave Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded it. None opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:00